

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31.

THEN AND NOW.—In a recent visit to Nelson county by a friend of ours, a gentleman whose grandfather was high sheriff of that county in 1825, exhibited to him the tax book for that year. Robert Hives, Sr., was assessed on upwards of three thousand acres of lands; and the tax on them was seventy-four dollars for that year, and now, said he, the tax on these lands will amount to three thousand dollars, while they are not as well cultivated and not as productive as they were in 1825. The late Hon. Wm. C. Rives had upwards of 900 acres and the tax was only nine dollars and some cents. This same gentleman informed our friend that in re-assessing the lands for this year, some of them had been abated three-fourths of their previous assessment. A good crop of wheat had been made, but the average production in the county would not exceed seven bushels per acre.—*Charlottesville Int.*

In the Duchy of Hesse, the women who beat their husbands were condemned to ride a donkey, which they held by the tail, and the husband was required to lead the donkey through the streets. This custom existed at Darmstadt as late as the middle of the 17th century, and was so often put in force, that a donkey was kept at the public expense for this sole use.—Another very old custom was to punish husbands who were too submissive to their wives, by taking off the roofs of their houses, saying: "The man who permits himself to be governed by his wife, deserves no protection against the winds and storms." If two women fought in public, they were enclosed, each in a sentry-box, with their heads uncovered, and placed face to face, were exposed in the Market Place for one hour. The most common punishment for quarrelsome women, was the "pierre infamante" suspended to the neck.

Gen. Hunton's Appointments.

The following appointments to address the people of this District have been made by Gen. Eppa Hunton, Conservative candidate for Congress from this, the 8th, District: Winchester, 1st Monday in September. Clarke C. H., 2d Monday in September. Culpeper C. H., 3d Monday in September. Rappahannock C. H., 2d Monday in October. Warren C. H., 3d Monday in October. Appointments for Alexandria, Loudoun and Fauquier will be announced hereafter. (aug 20-21)

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In order to make room for a fall stock, our entire stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING

will be closed out

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

Secure your bargains at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL

89 KING STREET.

I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

aug 15-17

DRY GOODS.

BAZAR OF FASHION. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King st. Is daily in receipt of new and desirable goods: Victoria, Lawn, all qualities, beautiful for suits, and new Trimmings for the same; Swiss Muslins, beautiful quality; Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Percales and Calicoes for Suits, Gimpes, Lace, Colored Fringes, Gimpes, Corded Satins, Plain Satins and Dress Trimmings of every kind; Olympe Adjustable Bustles; also another supply of those Hip-gored Corsets; beautiful Real Hair Curls, at 80c, very cheap; Mixed Straw Hats at cost. Received to day new Straw Goods. Will take great pleasure in showing goods. my 31

HAY, B. HOOMES, W. A. ASHBY, Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore NEW STORE.

We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,

HOOMES, ASHBY, & CO., ap 8

Sassamen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby, M. C. Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

SPRING TRADE.

NEW MUSICAL GOODS.

Just received a new assortment of fine double and single GERMAN ACCORDEONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of those CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$4.00, of goods, Violins, Violoncellos, Harmonicas, Jaws Harps, fine Banjos of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.

I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.

Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.

My superior Parlor and Church Organs. I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co's. Splendid Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.

Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, packed, &c.

Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs. ap 4-11

NOTICE. From now until the 20th of September we will sell our entire stock of

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES, at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well by calling at the lowest price. aug 22-1m

RECEIVED THIS DAY, 12 Cases St. Julien Claret, 5 Cases Younger's Scotch Ale, 5 Pale & Burton No. 2 English do, 6 Guinness, Dublin and Hibernia's London Stout, for sale at the lowest price. aug 27

DENTAL CARD. Dr. JAMES B. HODGKIN will resume his practice September 1st, at his office, on Prince street. aug 19-21

BUSTLES AND HOOPS, cheap, just received at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. aug 27

LIGHTNING APPLE PARERS, the best in use, wholesale and retail, at 88 King-st. aug 28-1m

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STEAMBOATS.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE

TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock m. This line connects Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R. and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO.

Washington, April 29, 1872. On and after Wednesday next, 1st, steamers of this line will make HOURLY TRIPS between Alexandria and Washington.

First trip, leaving Alexandria at 5.45 a. m. Last trip, leaving Washington at 7 p. m. mh 25-1f

NORFOLK AND BOSTON.

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, for Boston, will leave her wharf, No. 4 south wharves, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 2.30 p. m., for Norfolk. Returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Port Washington, Glymont, Flney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

This line, connecting at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Norfolk with the Boston steamer, offers superior inducements for the rapid and careful shipment of all kinds of freight to Boston. The rates being low, the attention of shippers is particularly directed to this feature. All freight forwarded free of commission, and through bills of lading given.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to V. D. GONER, Norfolk, J. G. WATERS, Georgetown, or

F. A. REED, Agent Alexandria. S. P. BROWN & SON, Gen. Agts., Cor. 13th and New York ave. Washington, D. C.

First class fare to Norfolk, \$4; round trip, \$6. Second class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5. ap 22-1f

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

THE STEAMER EXPRESS. Capt. A. C. NEALE.

This steamer, having been thoroughly repaired and otherwise improved, will resume her old route on Tuesday, March 5th, leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, and Potomac River Landings.

Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m.

Freight taken at lowest rates. For further information apply to J. B. BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

A. NEEDHAM & SONS, No. 142 Light street, Baltimore. mh 2-1f

LOWER POTOMAC LINE.

POTOMAC RIVER LANINGS. Also for BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND.

The steamer GEORGEANNA will, on and after THURSDAY, 22d of February, 1872, resume her trips, leaving Baltimore from Pier 9, Light street, every THURSDAY, at 6 p. m., arriving at Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown on Saturday of each week.

Returning, will leave Alexandria every MONDAY, arriving in Baltimore every Wednesday morning.

C. P. IRVINE, Agent, 138 Light st., Baltimore. mh 2-1f

HOPE & JOHNSON.

Agents, Alexandria, Va. feb 24-1f

RIVER ROUTE.

The steamer WAWASET will resume her TWO TRIPS A WEEK to usual

days, March 5, 1872, leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Alexandria at 7 a. m.

Returning, trip, including intermediate landings, to Curritoman.

Friday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Cone river.

S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. feb 24-1f

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. W. S. Johnson

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AND

VALLEY CITY, Capt. W. H. Winters

Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight or passage apply to

HOPE & JOHNSON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street.

GEO. B. MERRICK, ap 20

INSURANCE.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

A. G. McIlwaine, President.

D. Arcy Paul, Vice Presidents.

S. B. Tennant, Secretary.

D. P. Fackler, Consulting Actuary.

Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Medical Directors.

Dr. Jas. Dunn, Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:

Wm. G. Cazenove, President.

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Agents wanted in this and adjoining counties.

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Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates.

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All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid.

Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?

BENONI WHEAT, President.

MORTON MARYE, Sec'y. oct 29-1f

HENRY WILDT.

[Lately with W. W. Adam.]

Has opened a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

At No. 10 N. 10th St. Royal street.

Next door to Wm. Calum's. Special attention will be paid to repairing Watches, Jewelry and Clocks. Cheap, quick and good work guaranteed.

aug 18-1m

WE HAVE just received a full stock of all grades and makes. We will sell these goods at less than September prices.

J. M. STEWART

FOR SALE—A second-hand CHURCH ORGAN, in good condition. Apply to G. P. BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL. aug 21-1f

RAILROADS.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS. On and after SATURDAY, June 30, 1872, two daily passenger trains will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double daily connections through NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville, connection is made, by mail train, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad daily, Sunday excepted, to Richmond, Staunton and the VIRGINIA SPRINGS; at Lynchburg, with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, for the North and Northwest.

Double daily connection to and from White Sulphur, excepting Mail Train on Sunday.

Leave Alexandria at 8 a. m., and get to White Sulphur at 8.40 same day; or leave White Sulphur at 7.40 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 9 a. m.

Leave Alexandria at 12 noon and Baltimore at 4.40 p. m., and arrive at White Sulphur next day at 1.16 p. m.

Leave Washington daily at 7.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., and Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 9.50 a. m. and 11.00 p. m., and at Alexandria at 6.15 p. m. and 6.43 a. m., and at Washington at 7.15 p. m. and 7.30 a. m.

For MANASSAS DIVISION leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train, leaving Alexandria at 8.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Manassas Junction at 9.30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1.16 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 4.00 p. m., connecting with Harmon & Co's. Stage Lines to Staunton, Rawley Springs, &c., &c., and at Mount Jackson, with stage line to Eastwood, leave Harrisonburg at 10.30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1.25 p. m., arrive at Manassas Junction at 4.50 p. m., connecting with main line through to Washington and the North and West.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; and to Upperville from Piedmont.

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains include close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, to Winchester and Harper's Ferry, and to Capon, Rock and Enon (late Capper) and Jordan's Springs.

Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

Express tickets, at reduced rates, to all the principal summer resorts, on sale at the Washington, Alexandria and Lynchburg offices.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. On and after MONDAY, April 15, 1872, through Mail train, leaving Washington, from Manassas, dep. at 7.15 a. m. and 10.35 p. m., for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included. Leave Alexandria, from Duke and Henry streets, at 6.45 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., from Lynchburg and intermediate stations, through to Alexandria, leaving with the morning and evening trains for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7.20, 8.30, 9 and 11 a. m., and 3.30, 5.30 and 8.10 p. m., and Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4.45 a. m. and 9.00 p. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6.8 and 10 a. m., and at 12.50, 2.50 and 5 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4.45 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland ave. depot, at 8.30 a. m. and 8.10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and at the Alexandria and Potomac Ferry Co. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. ap 18-1f

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1872.

TWO TRAINS DAILY, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8.45 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.; pass Leesburg at 10.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrive at Hamilton at 11.30 a. m. and 12.50 p. m.; pass Leesburg at 6.40 a. m. and 1.12 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 8.05 a. m. and 3.05 p. m.

The 8.45 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.50 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60.

K. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R.

Alexandria, Va., August 12, 1871.

FOR BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, and all the GREAT WEST, are on sale at the ticket office, corner Duke and Henry streets, for the regular through trains, leaving at 6.45 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. If bought at the above named regular hours, these tickets will be recognized on trains leaving at 4.45 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

Baggage checked through to North or West. Take the 4.45 a. m. train for earliest Western connections. aug 12-1f

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIRTY PER CENT SAVED by buying your

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES at the store,

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JOSEPH KAUFMANN

Sole Agent for Alexandria of the

IMPROVED BISMARK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

Now is the time to save 25 per cent. by purchasing your shoes at the old prices, as I desire to close out my last year's stock, consisting of about one hundred FIRST CLASS STOVES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS and RANGES.

aug 18-1m

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NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages, "very fine, "fine, "superior, "extra fine, "good, "fair, "Imperial, extra fine, "superior, "fair, Young Hyson, extra fine, English breakfast, "superior, "good, Gunpowder, extra fine, "superior, "good, "fair.

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock, FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Company in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

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Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-1f

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found all times fresh Roll But, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

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The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

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